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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State
Director of Intelligence, General Staff, US Army
Director of Naval Intelligence
Director of Intelligence, Headquarters US Air Force

SUBJECT: OSE 15-50: Conflict within the Italian Communist Party

REFERENCE: Draft OS 101-49: Implications of Italian Communist Party Policy Conflicts

1. In the light of recent developments and information which has been obtained since consideration of OSE 101-49 by the IAC, it is considered desirable to reassess the present situation within the Italian Communist Party and to re-examine its implications for US security.

2. The departmental intelligence agencies are requested, on the basis of available reports and data, to provide CIA with analyses and conclusions on this problem within their respective fields of competence. To facilitate the reply to this request, a list of summarized reports is attached as Enclosure A. To this list should be added SO 35154 Secret Control 6 February 1950.

3. The analyses and conclusions referred to in para. 2 are requested by 3 March 1950.

25X1A 4. Mr. [] (Code 143, extension 2772) has been designated OSE representative for this project. Further inquiries should be addressed to him.

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